



Office of the City Clerk BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

(Non-Profit Corporation)

CREATED BY:

Resolution No. 15453, October 1, 1990
Resolution No. 16071, August 3, 1992
Resolution No. 16446, October 25, 1993
Resolution No. 20041, April 5, 2005
Resolution No. 20305, March 21, 2006

MEMBERS:

34 members: Five (5) members appointed by the Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors; five (5) members appointed by the Mayor and Council; three (3) members appointed by the Arizona Education Association; one (1) member appointed by the Arizona School Administrators Association; one (1) member appointed by the Greater Tucson School University Partnership; one (1) member appointed by the Arizona School Boards Association; one (1) member appointed by the President of the University of Arizona; one (1) member appointed by the President of Pima Community College; one (1) member appointed by the Metropolitan Tucson Chamber of Commerce; two (2) members appointed by the Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities; one (1) member appointed by the Tucson Urban League; one (1) member appointed by the Hispanic Community Forum; one (1) member appointed by an organization designated by the Commission shall be a representative of the Native American community; one (1) member appointed by an organization designated by the Commission to represent the Asian American community; four (4) members appointed by the Commission - 1) represent the disabled community, 1) teacher or administrator from a regionally accredited private institution, 2) at - large decided by the Commission; one (1) member appointed by the various Tucson education enrichment foundations; two (2) members - the Pima County Superintendent of Schools and the Executive Director of the Commission, will serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Commission; and two (2) members shall be appointed by the Youth Advisory Council.

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QUORUM:

Majority of the voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Members should be residents of Pima County and should possess knowledge of issues and concerns related to education. Representation on this Commission shall, in every way possible, represent different segments of the community, including age, gender and ethnic groups.

TERMS OF OFFICE:

The terms of the members of the Commission appointed by the Chairman of the Pima County Board of Supervisors shall expire with the Chairman's term of office. The terms of the members of the Commission appointed by the mayor and Council shall be four years, except for the initial terms, which shall be staggered as follows: by such means as the Executive Committee shall determine, one-third of such Commissioners shall serve two years, one-third shall serve three years, and one-third shall serve for four years. Commission members may be reappointed, subject to an eight year continuous service limitation.

EXEMPT FROM TCC 10A-134: No

FUNCTIONS:

- Identify issues of economic, political, and social importance to education.
- Coordinate the work of the many agencies that support education.
- Articulate ideas, programs, and innovative practices in ways that increase access to the very best concepts and programs.
- Advocate for sound and wise educational policies, practices, and legislation, as well as commitments necessary to raise the government to the highest possible levels of interest in, and support for, education.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW REQUIREMENTS:

This public body is subject to all of the provisions of the law. Minutes of meetings are to be maintained by staff of the Commission.

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SUPPORTING DEPARTMENT:

Non - City staff.

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Historical Notes:

Original: On October 1, 1990 - Mayor and Council adopted Resolution #15453, which established in concert with Pima County, the Metropolitan Education Commission. The Commission initially consisted of thirty-one (31) members, 29 voting members and 2 ex-officio non-voting members.

March 18, 1991 - Metropolitan Education Commission was granted non-profit corporation status by the State of Arizona Corporation Commission.

August 3, 1992 - Mayor and Council adopted Resolution #16071, which amended Resolution #15453, to increase the composition of the Metropolitan Education commission to thirty-two (32) members by including one (1) representative of the various Tucson education enrichment foundations.

October 25, 1993 - Mayor and Council adopted Resolution #16446, which amended Resolution #15453, to increase the composition of the Metropolitan Education Commission to thirty-four (34) members by including two (2) representatives of the Youth Advisory Council.

April 5, 2005 – Mayor and Council adopted Resolution #20041, which amended the membership of the Commission to change the representative from the Metropolitan Tucson Commission on Urban Native American Affairs, since the latter commission was abolished by the Mayor and Council, to a representative from a designated Native American organization.

March 21, 2006 – Mayor and Council adopted Resolution #20305, which amended the membership of the Commission to change the representatives from the Greater Tucson Economic Council to be representatives from the Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities (TREO).